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10. [] LLM) Called Helen Lawson, in the office of Senator Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.), concerning the 3 August breakfast briefing at Headquarters with Senator Bellmon's group and she said that the invitation had been extended to the following nine Senators: Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.), Marlow Cook (R., Ky.), Paul Fannin (R., Ariz.), Clifford Hansen (R., Wy.), Bob Packwood (R., Oreg.), William Roth (R., Del.), Richard Schweiker (R., Pa.), Ted Stevens (R., Alas.), and Robert Taft (R., Ohio). She said she would call later to advise the number who were coming and those who would like to be furnished transportation from the Hill.

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11. [] LLM) Called Robert Vagley, House Education and Labor Committee staff, concerning the status of the minimum wage legislation, S.1861, to which the age discrimination provision is attached, and he said that Representative John Erlenborn (R., Ill.) is blocking the appointment of managers by the House to the conference committee and the House would have to move to a majority vote to overcome Erlenborn's objection. In response to my question, he strongly believes that the legislation would be dead if it was not acted upon before the Congress adjourns for the Republican Convention on 18 August.

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12. [] - LLM) Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called concerning a report in the Washington Post of 7 July regarding Cuban jailing of a U.S. pilot of a plane which had been high-jacked to Cuba. Characterizing such action by the Cubans as highly unusual, he asked if we had any information on the subject. I told Sourwine that this would appear to fall within the jurisdiction of the Department of State but that I would check and be back in touch. The request was passed on to [],

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